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MARTIN-CROWLEY

SET-TO TONIGHT

Will Go Fifteen Rounds After Club Meeting.

WASHINGTON BOY'S CHANCE

Would Gain Much by Defeating Experienced Philadelphian—Last Bout Proved Little.

Fred Martin, the Philadelphia boxer who is to meet Eddie Crowley, of Washington, tonight for fifteen rounds in the entertainment which will follow the annual meeting of the Rock Spring Hygienic Institute, on the Conduit road, said this morning that he expected his brother, Terry Martin, who has been meeting the best of the feather and lightweights around Philadelphia, to be in his corner when he enters the ring. The two Martins are a pair of fighting brothers, like the twin Sullivans, Mike and Jack, the Gardeners and the Attells. They have been practicing the manly art together since they can remember, and each has a wide experience in the ring with his brother as escorte. Fred Martin said this morning that he was in excellent shape and fully expected to outpoint Crowley, who is strong on willingness, but has not had much opportunity to acquire the finer points in actual contests.

Crowley is husky. Crowley has been working in Kistie Leonard's gymnasium, while Martin has been doing his preparatory stunts under the eye of Johnny O'Connor. The Washington boy first came into prominence last winter when he showed that he could stand punishment enough to wear out the ordinary clever boxers and still have a punch left that would produce the ten-second nap. A number of matches were arranged for him, but most of them fell through, but when he did get a chance he showed them the real goods. His only setback was at the hands of Kid Stein, who put Crowley to sleep in Baltimore, but Eddie's friends have always claimed that he had not recovered from the effects of illness and that the fight should be thrown out in working up the form of their man. Bobby Baker writes this morning that he will attend the festivities to challenge Crowley, Martin, George Myers, Dick the Kid or any other 135-pound boy who has boxing aspirations. Two preliminaries have been arranged to take place right after the club meeting.

ENGINEER ELEVEN

LOST HARD GAME

Beaten by Fort McHenry, 5 to 0—Three Inches From Scoring When Whistle Blew.

The Engineers at the Washington Barracks lost a hard football game to the Fort McHenry team at the barracks on Saturday, by 5 to 0. The contest was a hummer throughout, marked by fierce plunging and tackling.

Three times the Engineers recovered the ball on fumbles, but they were greatly handicapped by the decisions of the referee, against whom the Washington players entered a strong protest. When time was called at the end of the second half the Engineers had the ball within three inches of the Fort McHenry goal line.

The line-up: Wash. Barracks, Fort McHenry, Kelly, L. E., Nelson, Sinclair, L. T., Kye, Tinko, G., Howland, Houston, Center, Schmidt, Carter, R. G., Blacklock, Marnas, R. G., Davis, Motz, R. E., Webster, Lewis, C. E., Vogie, Gentner, H., Kipp, Mack, E. H., Wild, Sullivan, F. B., Cooper.

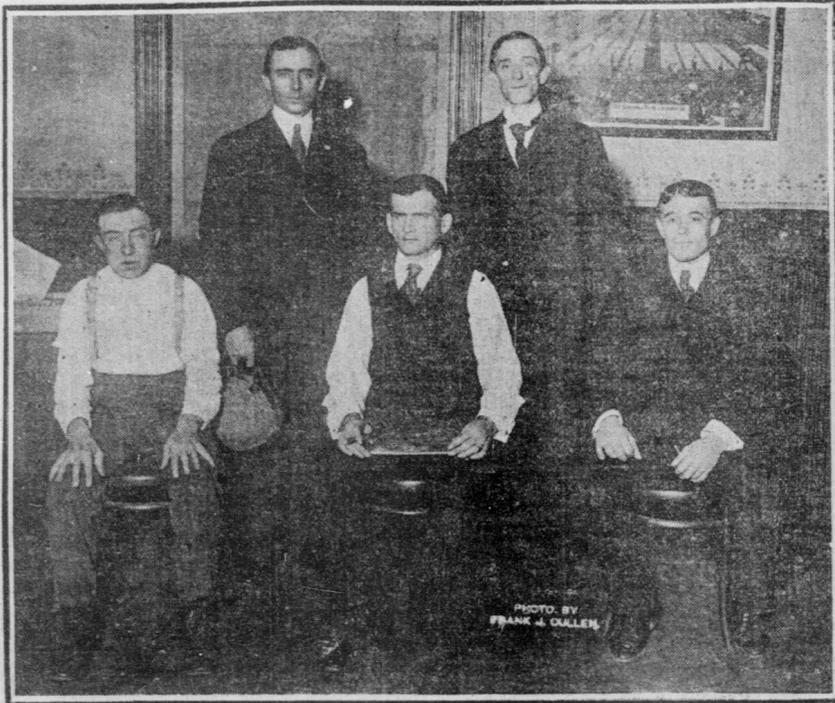
Ralph Williams, of Boston, who owns Glenwood M., 2:07 1/2, has purchased Marvelta, 2:24. This fellow showed 2:10 1/2 for a mile at Lexington recently.

Ed. Geers expects to have a world-beating next year in the sensational pacing filly, Fastr Direct, which showed a trial mile in 2:04 during the Columbus meeting.

Highland Park has passed away as a race track. The buildings, grandstand, etc., are being torn down and the place will probably be cut up into building lots.

Hazel Patch, 2:03 1/2, and Zolock, 2:05 1/2, have been matched for three races, to be held one each at Santa Ana, San Bernardino and Los Angeles. The races are to be for \$1,000 each, to be divided 70 per cent to the winner and 30 per cent to the loser. There will also be an added bonus if the State record of 2:03 1/2, made by John R. Gentry, in 1896, at Los Angeles, is beaten.

BOSTON BOWLERS OF PLATE PRINTERS' LEAGUE



Left to Right, Standing—Lavender, Moseley. Seated—Whalen, Bowman, Putnam.

NEW STRONG MAN SEEKS LAURELS

Importation From England Also Crack Wrestler.

WAS WITH HACKENSCHMIDT FEAT STILL UNPERFORMED

Threw World's Champion Once, But it Was in Training Bout—After Tom Jenkins.

NEW YORK, Nov. 5.—A second Hackenschmidt, Ferdinand, Gruhn, a German, is here in search of weight-lifting and catch-as-catch-can wrestling honors. Judged by appearance and his feats of strength, he is, to put it tersely, a wonder.

Just now Gruhn is keeping himself in condition at the Broadway gymnasium of Prof. Atilla, the noted strong man and athlete of a decade ago. Atilla has coached some of the strongest men of the world, but he says he never saw Gruhn's equal. He is, with the possible exception of "Hack," the only combination of a weight-lifter and wrestler that has ever appeared before the public. Gruhn performed some feats of strength this week which broke all the weight-lifting records ever heard of.

Mighty Dumb Bell Feats. Perhaps the best was that of shoving a 300-pound dumb bell over his head as high as his arms could reach. There was little of the trick lift about this feat. Picking the long and awkward bell from the floor, Gruhn, with a mighty hoist, got it high up on his chest, and then bending his body backward until it seemed that something must give, he shoved the massive piece of iron all the way up above his head. His whole body quivered and his muscles bulged out as if they would break through the skin.

Another dumb bell that Gruhn toyed with was the 190-pounder. He raised this two or three times with either hand, and it was easy.

As a wrestler Gruhn would be a worthy foe of Tom Jenkins, who is due here shortly from Europe. Gruhn wants to meet the American champion and has \$1,000 posted with Atilla for backing in such a match.

Catch-as-Catch-Can Expert. The newcomer is a close friend of the great Hackenschmidt. He trained with him when "The Russian Lion" began wrestling, and says he once threw him, but this was during a training bout and at catch-as-catch-can style, with which "Hack" was not familiar at the time.

Gruhn is catch-as-catch-can champion of England, and in 1902 was second in the competition of the world's championship. He holds the British weight-lifting record. He is twenty-nine years old, and was born in London of German parents. He weighs 238 pounds. His measurements are: Height, 5 feet 11 inches; chest, 43 1/2 inches; biceps, 17 inches; forearm, 14 inches; neck, 13 inches; and thigh, 27 inches. He is built along the same lines as Hackenschmidt.

BUSINESS EXPECTS TO GET TOUCHDOWN

Hopeful of Scoring on Western's Champion Team.

FEAT STILL UNPERFORMED

Georgetowners Guarding Goal Line, Which Has Not Yet Been Crossed. Probable Line-Up.

The Western and Business High School teams will meet at National Park tomorrow afternoon at 3:30 o'clock. Much depends upon the result of this game. Should Western be defeated it will mean that the Georgetown school will lose its firm grip on first place, and give Central and Tech a chance for the championship.

While Business hardly hopes to defeat Western the Stenographers are expecting to cross the Red and White goal line, a feat which each of the other schools has failed to do. Business made a highly creditable showing against Tech, and as her whole team is in good shape for tomorrow's contest, her followers are hopeful that one of her backs will perform the feat of breaking Western's clean score.

Finch Missing. In tomorrow's game, Western will be minus the services of Finch, her regular end, and Clavo will probably take his place. With the exception of this player the whole champion outfit is in good shape.

The probable line-up follows: Western. Positions. Business. Sharpshooter.....L. E.Flax Farrington.....L. T.Powell Hodgson.....L. G.Carter Jones.....Center.....G.Taylor Waterman.....R. G.Taylor Worthington.....R. T.Hughes Calvo.....R. E.Avery Blair.....Q. B.Bowles Dawson.....L. H. B.Wetmore Phelan.....R. H. B.Hendricks Thomas.....F. B.Mann.

SECOND WARWICKS TALK

The Second Warwick, who defeated the Virginians, want games with 100-pound teams Rhode Island Methodists preferred. Address, J. Dugan, 415 A street southeast.

George McBride, of the St. Louis Cardinals, wants the National commission to ascertain what proof there is against him in the charges made that he had thrown games in the post-season between the two Mound City teams. McBride protests his innocence of any wrong-doing.

President Comiskey, of the Chicago White Sox, is negotiating with "Noodles" Hahn and may sign the southpaw. Hahn did fine work on the recent barnstorming trip of the Cincinnati Reds.

OH, SASSY, SASSY! BAD WORD BARRED

Michigan Faculty Is Greatly Shocked.

SONGS MUSTN'T MENTION H—

"Fudge," "Prunes," "Slush," "Tall Grass," and Such Like to Take Its Place.

ANN ARBOR, Mich., Nov. 6.—The faculty at Ann Arbor has, by one act, greatly hampered the team's chances of beating Wisconsin, says an exchange. While the eleven is not touched, the yell masters have been knocked out, and it is feared that before they can bring the routers into shape it will be too late to aid in winning the game.

At a mass meeting held to welcome Heaton, the order was read from President Angell that the word "hell" was to be cut out of all Michigan songs and yells.

Now, as the word which denotes the sulphuric regions to which Michigan routers have hitherto consigned their rivals, is in nearly every song and yell in active use, Yell Master Wendell is up in the air.

Oh, Attar of Roses! With but a week ahead of him, he must rewrite the songs, using "darn, fudge, blazes, tall grass, and in extreme cases where enthusiasm must be aroused—devil." This done, work of re-teaching the songs will be started. Although everything is in a chaotic state now, it is thought that the routers will be well enough organized by Saturday to go to the big game in a fair condition.

CROSS AND HOFFMAN MUCH SOUGHT AFTER

NEW YORK, Nov. 6.—It is possible that Lave Cross and Danny Hoffman, of the Philadelphia Athletics, will wear Yankee uniforms next season. Both, it is said, are ready to make the shift if proper inducements are forthcoming.

As a matter of fact, at least one National League club is negotiating to buy Cross' release. Before he can be sold to a National club it will be necessary for all the American leagues to agree to his sale to his services. Therefore, if Frank Farrell and Manager Clark Griffith want the veteran, there is no reason why he cannot be secured.

Personal Comment on Men and Things in the Field of Sports

FOOTBALL.

As the time for the George Washington-Georgetown game for the local championship draws near the Buff and Blue followers are gaining confidence, and feel that their team has its best chance in its history to defeat its rival. The George Washington squad is gradually gaining strength as the season advances. It is up to Dr. Reddy and his trusty henchmen to get busy.

Tomorrow will mark the final appearance of Western in the High School championship series, but the Red and White will play several other games with outside teams.

That 53 to 0 score in the Yale-Columbia game on Saturday offers food for thought for the Western teams. It has been claimed that the Eastern eleven were slow, but it is doubtful if swamped Columbia team could have done the work of Ell. Put the Yale team of this fall against some of the freshwater colleges that Michigan has been playing, and it's a legal tender to stage money that the Blue could easily reach the century mark.

It seems that U. of P. has nothing on Columbia for hard luck. First it was Thorp and then Starbuck, both disqualified, while the best players are suffering from some ailment or other.—Boston Journal.

How about Georgetown? The Indian end, Wahoo, is said to be about the best playing football this season. He played a remarkable game against Penn and Harvard.

Probably the heaviest scholastic football player is on the West Jersey Academy team. It is Floyd Williams, of Newark, who entered the school as a regular boarding student last week. He weighs 281 pounds, and is 6 feet 2 inches in height. He has played football for several years in Newark, and has been placed at right guard on the academy team.

That All-High School team picked in yesterday's Times would make an scholastic aggregation in the country lustre for the long end of the score.

Yale's final line-up is practically decided upon. Harvard's is as uncertain as ever.

Man-Who-Forgets is a Carlisle sub, but his name suggests fitness for a place on Boston's athletic committee.—Boston Herald.

Pa. Duden, who wrote to the Columbia president, will have to spank his boy himself. Young Duden is well up in his mind as he is in the body, and he cannot chase him away from football.

BOXING.

Art Sims of Akron Ohio, and Billy Ryan, of Syracuse, are to clash for ten rounds at 128 pounds, before the Charleroi Athletic Club, of Charleroi, Pa.

Albert Delmont, the New England featherweight, and Harry Booker, of Philadelphia, will meet on Monday night, November 13, before the Washington Sporting Club, of Philadelphia.

Fighting Dick Hyland, the bantamweight of San Francisco, will meet Young O'Leary, of Milwaukee, for ten rounds at catch weight in the star preliminary to the Jimmy Gardner vs. Mike Twine Sullivan fight on Thanksgiving night in San Francisco. Hyland has only one defeat and that by Frankie Neil, the bantamweight champion.

Jack O'Keefe, the Chicago lightweight, and Jack Dougherty, of Milwaukee, will cross arms tonight for ten rounds at 135 pounds before a club at Kenosha, Wis.

Young Corbett has decided not to fight any more this year. His manager, Harry Sullivan, writes: "Philadelphia, Nov. 5.—Four tough fights in two weeks have put the kid's hands all to the bad, and he must cancel all engagements for the rest of this year, just as things were breaking good." (Signed) Harry Tut-Hill.

Jack Cardiff, the Reading, Pa., lightweight, and Tim Callahan, the ex-featherweight champion of Pennsylvania, meet for ten rounds at 130 pounds tonight before the Reading Athletic Club, of Reading, Pa.

Jack Williams and Billy Burke, two Philadelphia boxers, meet for fifteen rounds at catch weights tomorrow night before the Keystone Physical Club, of Reading, Pa.

Harry Lenny and Kid Coffey, of Brooklyn, will meet for twenty rounds at 125 pounds before a private club up the State on November 21. The boys will box for a purse of \$200 and a side bet of a like amount.

Joe Jeannette, the colored middleweight of New York, will be matched to meet Mike Schreck, of Cincinnati, or John Wille, of Chicago, for six rounds before one of the Philadelphia clubs shortly.

The Empire Athletic Club of Brooklyn will hold its weekly show on Wednesday night next at Atlantic Park, and will put on the usual seven star bouts for its program. Joe Grim, the welterweight, of Philadelphia, will meet some good man in the star bout of the evening for three rounds at catch weights.

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TURF.

John Kelly, of Springfield, Mass., well known on the New England tracks as a bookmaker, is dead.

Eddie Mitchell was put down for a year for not trying to win with Wig Wag at a recent meeting in Vienna.

The show horses of Mrs. G-osvenor brought an average of \$2,300 a head. Most of them were trotting bred.

The percentage of the gate receipts earned by Dan Patch this year at the various fairs amounted to \$41,000.

Lighthouse, 2:10 1/2, is the eighth 2-year-old trotter to trot in 2:15 or better in a race and the fourth filly to do the same trick.

Turley, 2:07 1/2, winner of the Walnut Hall stake at Lexington, has been purchased by J. D. Callery, of Pittsburgh, for \$4,000.

The horses of David Shaw, of Pittsburgh, including Jim Penton, 2:08 1/2, will be wintered under the care of trainer Mike McDavitt.

BASEBALL.

Frank DeShanty, who was sold to New York by the Birmingham team, has written another letter. Frank tells President Baugh, of the Birmingham club, for the second time that he wants part of the money obtained for his release to New York.

Lave Cross says that in his twenty years in the baseball game he has never batted against a pitcher that was so speedy, and never hit or at least tried to hit, such drop balls as Mathewson pitched in the recent world series.

In Chicago the other day Frank Chance and a few other members of the National League teams waylaid Comiskey, president of the American League club, and feels in a good mood over the in the post-season games and gave him a dinner. They wanted to show the old warrior that they loved him despite his affiliation with a rival organization.

Harry Taylor, the new president of the Eastern League, is a Cornell graduate. He was a member of the Louisville baseball team from 1880 to 1882. In 1883 he played first base for the Baltimore club, and in 1884 retired to practice law in Buffalo. Taylor was counsel for the Professional Ballplayers' Protective Association.

There are many of the good baseball men that believe Murray, who is manager of the Jersey City team of the Eastern League, would make good in the major league.

The Detroit Club will make no changes in its pitching staff for the season of 1906. Manager Armour thinks his pitchers are as good as any in the American League, and he's about right.

Chairman Herrmann, of the National Commission, has returned to his home in Cincinnati, and feels in a good mood over the Giants' success in the world's championship.

Lave Cross says it is hard for a fellow to look beautiful when he is bow-legged.

"Jiggs" Donohue, of the White Sox, has a brother that he says will look like the real thing after a little experience in the minor leagues. He will be given a trial with the Portland, Ore., Club.

There is likely to be another Hughes in the big leagues next season. President Comiskey, of the White Sox, has announced that he has purchased Tom Hughes from the Topeka Club, of the Western Association.

Pitcher Frank Smith, of the Chicago Americans, still has the idea that he is a fighter and will be the champion of the world some day. Jeff, just wait a little bit longer before you retire.

Secretary Knowles, of the New York Nationals, has received an order from a roofer for two season books, for next year. The roofer wants the books as soon as he can get them, for he wrote that he wanted to make Christmas presents of them. If the books would not be ready an order from the New York Club that would see to their being delivered as soon as ready would do just as well. Knowles will see that either the books or the order are ready for Christmas.

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